IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takashi FUSHIE et al.

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Examiner: Rick K. Chang

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYER

PRINTED WIRING BOARD (as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004 for one (1) month from March 3, 2005 to April 3, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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